



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
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EXAMINING GROUP 1723**

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In re Application of

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KLAUS MELGAARD ET AL

PHB 34305A

Serial No. 09/455,664

Group Art Unit 1723

Filed: DECEMBER 7, 1999

Examiner M. OCAMPO

REMOVABLE FILTERS AND WATER HEATING VESSELS INCORPORATING SUCH  
Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of ONE (1) month  
to file a NOTICE OF APPEAL.

Because of this extension the time period for response will  
expire on JULY 30, 2003. Filed herewith is a NOTICE OF APPEAL.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 in the amount of  
\$110.00 the fee for this extension; and charge any additional fees  
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Respectfully submitted,

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